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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/987,487

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
METHOD FOR MANAGING
EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT
MANAGING PROGRAM,
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING
EQUIPMENT MANAGING
PROGRAM, AND EQUIPMENT
MANAGING METHOD

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Application:

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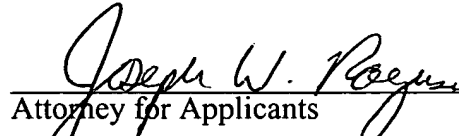
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A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

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